

Ray-Pec School Board Update
Regular monthly meeting
June 20, 2018

This is a summary of the Ray-Pec Board of Education meeting on June 20, 2018. This is an unofficial record. The official minutes of each board meeting are posted at:

<http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

The School Board on June 20 approved the budget for 2018-2019 and curriculum for counseling and modern languages. The Board also heard reports on athletics and activities, and school safety and emergency planning.

Recognition

The Board recognized student athletes who earned All-State honors by finishing in 8th place or higher at the Missouri Class 5 State Track and Field meet May 25-26 in Jefferson City. Ray-Pec students had All-State finishes in eight events and set five new school records. Due to scheduling conflicts, some of the students were unable to attend the board meeting. Here is the complete list of state medalists:

- Boys 4x800, 7th place, Zach Hill, Nolan Dick, Marlon Williams, and Jaren Jones.
- Girls 4x800, 4th place, Marissa Dick, Makenzie Stucker, Laurana Mitchell, and Miranda Dick.
- Girls 4x100, 6th place, Kylie Mitchell, Jaylynn Tucker, Aliyah Green, and Garionna Pearl.
- Girls 4x200, 6th place, Kylie Mitchell, Jaylynn Tucker, Aliyah Green, and Garionna Pearl.
- Girls Javelin, 5th place, Janae Thurston.
- Girls 1600m, 6th place, Miranda Dick.
- Girls 3200m, 6th place, Miranda Dick.
- Boys 3200, 5th place, Braden Zaner.

The meeting included recognition for the Board itself. For the fourth consecutive year, the Ray-Pec School Board has received two prestigious state-level awards from the Missouri School Boards' Association. The Board received the 2018 Governance Award and the 2018 Outstanding Board of Education Award at the Missouri School Boards' Association Leadership Summit on June 2.

2018-2019 Budget

The Board approved the budget for the 2018-2019 school year. Review the [Executive Summary](#).

Athletic/Activities Program Review

Ray-Pec Athletic/Activities Director Tom Kruse showed how the grades of students involved in a sport or activity continue to be higher than students who do not participate in an activity. Kruse shared the presentation at the June 20 Board meeting.

Here is a comparison of cumulative GPA averages during 2017-2018:

- 3.44 for students who participate in scholar bowl.
- 3.37 for students who participate in band.
- 3.38 for students who participate in drama.
- 3.09 for students who participate in athletics.
- 2.90 for students who participate in choir.
- 2.94 for all students enrolled at the high school.
- 2.71 for students who do not participate in a MSHSAA sport or activity.

During 2017-2018, there was an increase in extracurricular participation among freshmen and juniors. There was also an increase in the number of students participating in two or more sports or activities. Nearly 1,000 students at Ray-Pec High School were involved in one or more sports or activities during 2017-2018. In addition, more than 600 students were members of one of the 25 clubs, including the new HOSA (Future Healthcare Professionals) group.

The High School renovation was complete at the beginning of 2017-2018, and Kruse noted that all three gyms were in use for some activity on most evenings. During the past year, Ray-Pec High School saw its first letter winners in trapshooting, and took 20 students to the first-ever Suburban Conference Sportsmanship Summit. During the annual Physical Night, more than 400 high school and middle school students obtained a physical required for participating in activities.

Through special activities, Ray-Pec teams, clubs, and organizations raised more than \$44,000 for cancer charities, Special Olympics, and other causes.

Kruse shared accomplishments from the 2017-2018 school year, including district and state band and choir honors, state theatre awards, and athletic district-level and state achievements. Changes coming for 2018-2019 include a state championship for female wrestling. The High School also has a new step team, the Pantherettes. With the help of the Booster Club, new scoreboards are planned for softball, baseball, and wrestling.

See the entire [presentation](#).

School Safety and Emergency Planning program review

Dr. Bryan Pettengill, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, presented a review of school safety and emergency planning initiatives. He spoke of the community-wide effort, including collaborating with parents, staff, students, volunteers (such as Watch DOGs), and local law enforcement agencies. He told about the Safe Schools Task Force, which includes district leaders and local law enforcement representatives, as well as a new Board Safety and Security Committee. The District contracts with the cities of Raymore and Peculiar for the services of three School Resource Officers. The District also employs Campus Supervisors. Pettengill described updates to controlled access and communication systems throughout the District. He also talked about training for staff. You may review his [presentation](#).

Counseling and Modern Language Curriculum

The Board approved the Counseling and Modern Language curriculum as presented.

[Modern Language Curriculum Review](#)

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Calendar revision

The Board approved a revision to the 2018-2019 calendar. The school calendar approved in January failed to include an early dismissal on Friday, Aug. 31, as intended. The revised calendar includes the change. Students will dismiss early to allow staff to participate in professional development activities.

[Revised calendar](#)

Other business

In other business, the Board:

- Approved School Resource Officer agreements with the City of Peculiar and the City of Raymore.
- Approved the final bus routes for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approved a bid of \$19,144 plus a 5 percent contingency from JR & Company Roof Contractors for roof repairs at the south locker room facility.
- Approved a bid of \$43,701 plus a 5 percent contingency from BR Carpet Company for carpet replacement at Timber Creek Elementary.
- Reviewed the schedule of Board meeting dates for the year.

Board Committee assignments

Here are Board committee assignments for 2018-2019:

Committee Name	2018-2019
Finance-Audit	Susan Edmonsond
Citizen Advisory	Paul Coffman Ashley Jones
Curriculum Review	Kim Bailey
Innovation	Ruth Johnson Ashley Jones Billy King
MSBA Delegate	Ruth Johnson
MSBA Alternate	Susan Edmonsond
Policy Review	Billy King Kim York
Professional Development	Susan Edmonsond Ruth Johnson Kim York

Strategic Plan	Ruth Johnson Billy King
Team Ray-Pec	Ruth Johnson Ashley Jones
Wellness	Paul Coffman
Mental Health	Kim Bailey Ashley Jones Kim York
Safety and Security	Paul Coffman Ruth Johnson Billy King

Board Policies

The District is currently contracting with the Missouri School Boards’ Association for updates and hosting of Board policies. On July 1, the District will begin using another service provide – Missouri Consultants for Education.

The Board approved this list of MCE policies to go into effective July 1.

- 2525 – Graduation Requirements
- 2560 – A+ Schools Program
- 2610 – Student Discipline
- 3106 – Fiscal Responsibility
- 4120 – Employment Procedures
- 4121 – Professional Staff Salary Schedules
- 4320 – Professional Staff Short-Term Leaves
- 4321 – Family and Medical Leave
- 4322 – Professional Staff Long-Term Leaves
- 4510 – Professional Staff Fringe Benefits
- 4516 – Support Staff Leave
- 4530 – Worker’s Compensation
- 4540 – Group Insurance Benefits
- 4610 – Evaluation of Professional Staff
- 4620 – Evaluation of Support Staff
- 4635 – Staff Conduct
- 4710 – Resignation of Professional Staff Members
- 4870 – Drug-Free Workplace
- 5130 – Energy Management Conservation
- 5440 – Authorized Use of District-Owned Materials and Equipment
- 5680 – District-Owned Vehicles

You may review these and other [MCE policies](#).

Superintendent comments

Dr. Kari Monsees noted that it was the third week of Summer School, and that there had been a tremendous turnout. The expanded program provides academic benefits for students. He reminded everyone of the City of Peculiar Sesquicentennial and special events planned downtown. He also noted the 100th anniversary of Peculiar Elementary School to be celebrated in conjunction with the city's observance. He also congratulated the Board on receiving two awards.

Board member comments/committee reports

(Here is a summary of comments by Board members)

Board Member Ruth Johnson said that the Missouri School Boards' Association Leadership Summit was a good meeting. She also reported that she was reaffirmed on the Board for MSBA.

Consent agenda

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included the finance report, contract approval, surplus bid report, and minutes for the May 23 Joint Cities meeting and May 24 regular monthly meeting. You may view these reports at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

To view the personnel report (hirings, resignations and retirements), go here: <http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/1301/Personnel-News-June-20-2018>. These items are considered during the closed session of the meeting, and made public afterward.

Updates

- Peculiar Elementary 100th anniversary celebration, June 23.
- District-wide Registration at South Middle School, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., July 25.
- Regular school board meeting, 6 p.m. closed and 7 p.m. open session, Thursday, July 26, at the Administrative Services Center. The meeting is open to the public.
- District-wide Registration at South Middle School, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., July 31.